GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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COFFEE PLANTATIONS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether private sector has been involved in coffee plantation in the country particularly in Orissa; (

(b) if so, the details of the areas in each State where coffee plantation has started in the private sector ; and (

(c) the annual production of coffee in these areas in each State during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : About 98% of the coffee produced in India is grown in Karnataka, Kerala and Tamilnadu and the entire production in these states is contributed by the individual / company holdings belonging to private sector. In Orissa 460 hectare coffee plantation is in the private sector. Details of the State-wise coffee plantation in the private sector is given below:-

STATE	HOLDINGS	AREA IN ha.	
Karnataka	37300	192500	
Kerala	75900	84100	
Tamilnadu	13300	30600	
Andhra Pradesh		27900	13200
Orissa	60	460	
NE States	5715	8641	

(c): State-wise annual production of coffee in private sector holdings during the last three years has been as under:-

State	1998-99 (in MT)	1999-2000 (in MT)	2000-2001(in MT)
Karnataka	182900	209100	208400
Kerala	61150	60470	64430
Tamilnadu	18300	19400	18950
Andhra Pradesh	1792	2176	2230
Orissa	137	152	180
N.E.States	221	202	199